HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 800 By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to recognize and welcome the members of the Ontario Legislature Internship Programme from Toronto, Canada.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those dynamic young leaders from foreign lands who travel to our great State to foster goodwill, share innovative ideas, and develop common bonds of fellowship and understanding; and

WHEREAS, one such internationally acclaimed group is the delegation of the Ontario

Legislature Internship Programme of Toronto, Canada, who will officially visit the beautiful State

of Tennessee from March 15-19, 2006; and

WHEREAS, established in 1975, the Ontario Legislature Internship Programme is administered by the Canadian Political Science Association in an effort to provide backbench members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario with highly qualified assistants; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding group of young Canadians includes Ana Curic of Toronto; Jon Feairs of Peterborough, Ontario; Nicole Goodman of Burlington, Ontario; Jacqueline Locke of Toronto; Daniel O'Brien of St. John's, Newfoundland; Marc Peverini of Burlington, Ontario; Meghan Warby of Parry Sound; and Brian Wettlaufer of Toronto; and

WHEREAS, under the oversight of Programme Director Dr. Henry Jacek, of McMaster University, every intern is a recent graduate of a Canadian university and holds an interest in and possesses a keen knowledge of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is honored to have such an eminent group of individuals as this delegation of young Canadians visit Nashville and the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that this General Assembly hereby extends its most cordial welcome to the members of the Ontario Legislature Internship Programme, offers its best wishes for a fruitful, enjoyable, and rewarding visit, and expresses its profound hope that they will visit the State of Tennessee again.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate number of copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.

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